

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

It is a pleasure to mention that Albert F. Ganier, Harold M. Holland, and Herbert L. Stoddard have in the last two years joined that small group of members who have belonged to the Wilson Society for 50 years. The other members of our "Half Century Club" are: George E. Ekblaw, Ira N. Gabrielson, Charles R. Rogers, W. E. C. Todd, and Alexander Wetmore.

By action of its Council, the Wilson Ornithological Society has authorized the creation of 25 student memberships to be offered during the year 1967. These memberships will be awarded to worthy undergraduate students with special interest in ornithology, will be on a yearly basis, and will carry full privileges of the Society.

Through the kindness of a donor who wishes to be anonymous, the full cost of these memberships, \$125, has been provided at no expense to the Society.

There will be further announcement as to these memberships later in the present calendar year.

President Aaron Bagg has announced the formation of two special committees for the next year: a Committee on Student Memberships whose Chairman is Maurice Brooks; and a Committee for the Fiftieth Annual Meeting, 1969, to be chaired by O. S. Pettingill, Jr.

One of the features of the 1967 Annual Meeting in New Hampshire will be a Symposium on Nocturnal Migration and Orientation (with considerable emphasis on radar investigations). This symposium is being organized by William W. H. Gunn.

The XV International Ornithological Congress will be held in the late summer of 1970 in The Netherlands. The President of the Congress will be Dr. Niko Tinbergen.